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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary K. Michelson) Confirmation No.: 5619
Serial No.: 09/593,591) Group Art Unit: 3774
Filed: June 13, 2000) Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic
For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG)
BONE RING IMPLANT SHAPED)
TO CONFORM TO A PREPARED)
INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANTATION)
SPACE)

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Sir:

Amendment

Prior to the further examination of the application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 37 of this paper.

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